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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

BRYAN ARMSTRONG)		
and DARICE ARMSTRONG,)		
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Plaintiffs)		
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V.)	Case No.	1:14-cv-00878
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JP MORGAN CHASE BANK N/A,)		Honorable Ronald A. Guzman	
CITY OF CHICAGO, and)	Magistrate Judge Michael T. Mason	
FIREFLY LEGAL, INC.,)		
)		
Defendants)		

DEFENDANT FIREFLY LEGAL, INC.'S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT

Defendant, FIREFLY LEGAL, INC. ("Firefly"), by and through its attorneys, McVEY & PARSKY, LLC, moves pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12 (b) (1) and 12 (b) (6) to dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint and in support thereof states as follows:

- 1. Plaintiffs' allegations of a purported conspiracy between Firefly and co-defendant JP Morgan Chase Bank NA ("Chase") to violate Plaintiffs' civil rights under 42 U.S.C. §§ 1983, 1985, and 1986 stem from a recently-concluded mortgage foreclosure case brought by Chase in the Circuit Court of Cook County, case number 11 CH 008260 (the "Foreclosure Case").
- 2. The *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine bars Plaintiffs' federal cause of action as it is "inextricably intertwined" with the Foreclosure Case.
- 3. Plaintiffs' Complaint also fails to allege state action as required under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

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Plaintiffs' allegation that Firefly and Chase "conspired together to violate one or 4.

more of plaintiff's civil rights" is merely a conclusion, unsupported by any factual allegations

and is so implausible that it fails to provide sufficient notice to Firefly of Plaintiffs' claims.

Compl. ¶10.

5. Plaintiffs' Complaint fails to allege a conspiracy with requisite specificity under

42 U.S.C. §§ 1983, 1985, and 1986.

Accordingly, for these reasons as well as those set forth in Firefly's accompanying

Memorandum of Law, Firefly respectfully requests that this Court grant its motion and dismiss

Plaintiff's Complaint with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

FIREFLY LEGAL, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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